GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA

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PANCHAYATS EMPOWERMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY SCHEME
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Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme and the funds allocated/utilized during the last two years and in the current year,State-wise:

(b) whether any incident of malpractices has been reported to the Ministry: and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ(Dr. C.P. JOSHI)

(a): Under the Panchayat Empowerment and Accountability Incentive Scheme (PEAIS), State Governments are incentivized to devolve functions, funds and functionaries (3Fs) upon Panchayats to fulfil the Constitutional stipulation under Article 243G read with its Eleventh Schedule. Awards are given based on ranking of the States in devolution of 3Fs through a study conducted every year by an independent organization.

A budgetary provision of Rs. 10.00 Crore per annum for the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 was made for incentivization under PEAIS. Details of allocations to States/UTs during 2008-09 and 2009-10 are given below:

(Rs. in Crore)

S.No.	State/UTs	2008-09 Funds allocated	2009-10 Funds allocated
1.	Assam	0.50	-
2.	Chhatisgarh	0.50	-
3.	Haryana	0.75	-
4.	Himachal Pradesh	0.75	-
5.	Karnataka	0.75	2.50
6.	Kerala	1.50	2.50
7	Madhya Pradesh	1.50	-
8.	Sikkim	0.75	1.00
9.	Tamil Nadu	1.50	1.50
10.	West Bengal	1.50	1.50
11.	Maharashtra	-	1.00
	Total	10.00	10.00

The study by an independent organisation for incentivization of States under PEAIS for 2010-11 is presently under progress and allocation will be made based on ranking of States.

(b) & (c): No incidence of any malpractice has been reported to the Ministry of Panchayati Raj.